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16. The composition of claim 14 wherein said antagonist is an anti-EG-VEGF antibody that binds essentially the same epitope of EG-VEGF bound by an antibody selected from the group consisting of anti-EG-VEGF monoclonal antibodies 1C6.1H6.1D7, 2A3.1C5.1F3, 2A8.1H4.1E7 and 4H9.1A7.1H6.

Please replace claim 23 with the following replacement claim:

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23. An article of manufacture, comprising:
a container;
a label on the container; and
a composition comprising an anti-EG-VEGF antibody binding essentially the same epitope as an antibody selected from the group consisting of monoclonal antibodies 1C6.1H6.1D7, 2A3.1C5.1F3, 2A8.1H4.1E7 and 4H9.1A7.1H6.

Please replace claim 24 with the following replacement claim:

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24. The article of manufacture of claim 23 comprising an anti-EG-VEGF antibody selected from the group consisting of monoclonal antibodies 1C6.1H6.1D7, 2A3.1C5.1F3, 2A8.1H4.1E7 and 4H9.1A7.1H6.

Please replace claim 59 with the following replacement claim:

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59. The method of claim 58 wherein said EG-VEGF antagonist is an anti-EG-VEGF antibody selected from the group consisting of monoclonal antibodies 1C6.1H6.1D7, 2A3.1C5.1F3, 2A8.1H4.1E7 and 4H9.1A7.1H6.

Please replace claim 61 with the following replacement claim:

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61. The method of claim 60 wherein said EG-VEGF antagonist is an anti-EG-VEGF antibody selected from the group consisting of monoclonal antibodies 1C6.1H6.1D7, 2A3.1C5.1F3, 2A8.1H4.1E7 and 4H9.1A7.1H6.

Remarks

The present amendment to the priority claim is made to correct a typographical error and to explicitly identify the relationship of the present application to the priority applications. The

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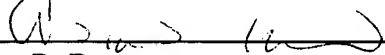
remaining amendments to the specification and claims are made to provide the complete names of the disclosed anti-EG-VEGF antibodies, as submitted to the ATCC. The present amendments do not add new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits and request an early action to that effect.

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